

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**TENTATIVE ORDER AMENDING
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2013-0094
(NPDES NO. CA0079260)
for**

**CITY OF YUBA CITY
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
SUTTER COUNTY**

The City of Yuba City (Discharger) owns and operates the City of Yuba City Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility). The Facility provides secondary level treatment for up to 10.5 million gallons per day. Secondary-level treated effluent may be discharged to the Feather River via a diffuser (Discharge Point No. 001). Secondary-level treated effluent from the Facility may also be directed to one or more of six disposal ponds (Discharge Point No. 002) located between the two main east and west levee banks within the Feather River floodplain.

Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2013-0094 issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 25 July 2013. The Central Valley Water Board is proposing an amendment to WDRs Order R5-2013-0094 due to the delay of the renewal process and changes in the receiving water geomorphology that requires near year-round discharge to the disposal ponds. The proposed amendment revises the pH effluent limit for the disposal ponds because of soil buffering and mixing in the ponds. Also, effluent limitations for settleable solids and total residual chlorine are proposed to be applicable only when discharging to Discharge Point No. 001 because of the retention time and dissipation occurring in the ponds. Receiving water limitations and monitoring requirements are proposed to be required only when surface water discharge is occurring. Minor clarifications and updates were also made to the WDRs Order.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 31 May/1 June
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- City of Yuba City

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 pm on 24 May 2018**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

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Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board via email to

RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov no later than **5:00 p.m. on 24 May 2018**.

Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 24 May 2018** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair. Any party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated Party.


All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing should contact Michelle Snapp at (916) 464-4824 or Michelle.Snapp@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed NPDES Permit and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. **The final meeting agenda will be available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/ at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).**

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardì at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardì at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.


ADAM LAPUTZ, Assistant Executive Officer

24 April 2018